

## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the  
application of: Julia Y. Larikova et al.

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Title:

METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR TESTING  
OPTICAL AND ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS

Examiner: Tung X. Nguyen

Group Art Unit: 2829

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AMENDMENT

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on December 22, 2005, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.